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Applicant : James M. Clark  
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Random Permutations

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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